

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 12-201. Impeachment of the Mayor --

The mayor may be impeached for malfeasance, misfeasance or non-feasance in office. The supreme court of the state shall constitute a board of impeachment in any proceeding for the removal of the mayor who may be charged on any of the foregoing grounds. The charges shall be set forth in writing in a petition for impeachment signed by not less than five thousand duly registered voters of the city, and said signatures shall be necessary only for the purpose of filing the petition. The petition having once been filed, hearings shall be held on all such charges. The board of impeachment may appoint a master and invest the master with power to investigate the charge and report thereon to the board. If the board sustains the charge, the mayor shall be deemed removed from office. (*Reso. 83-357; 1992 General Election Charter Amendment Question Nos. 14 and 32A(9)*)